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Statues of Abraham Lincoln

Blendon Campbell

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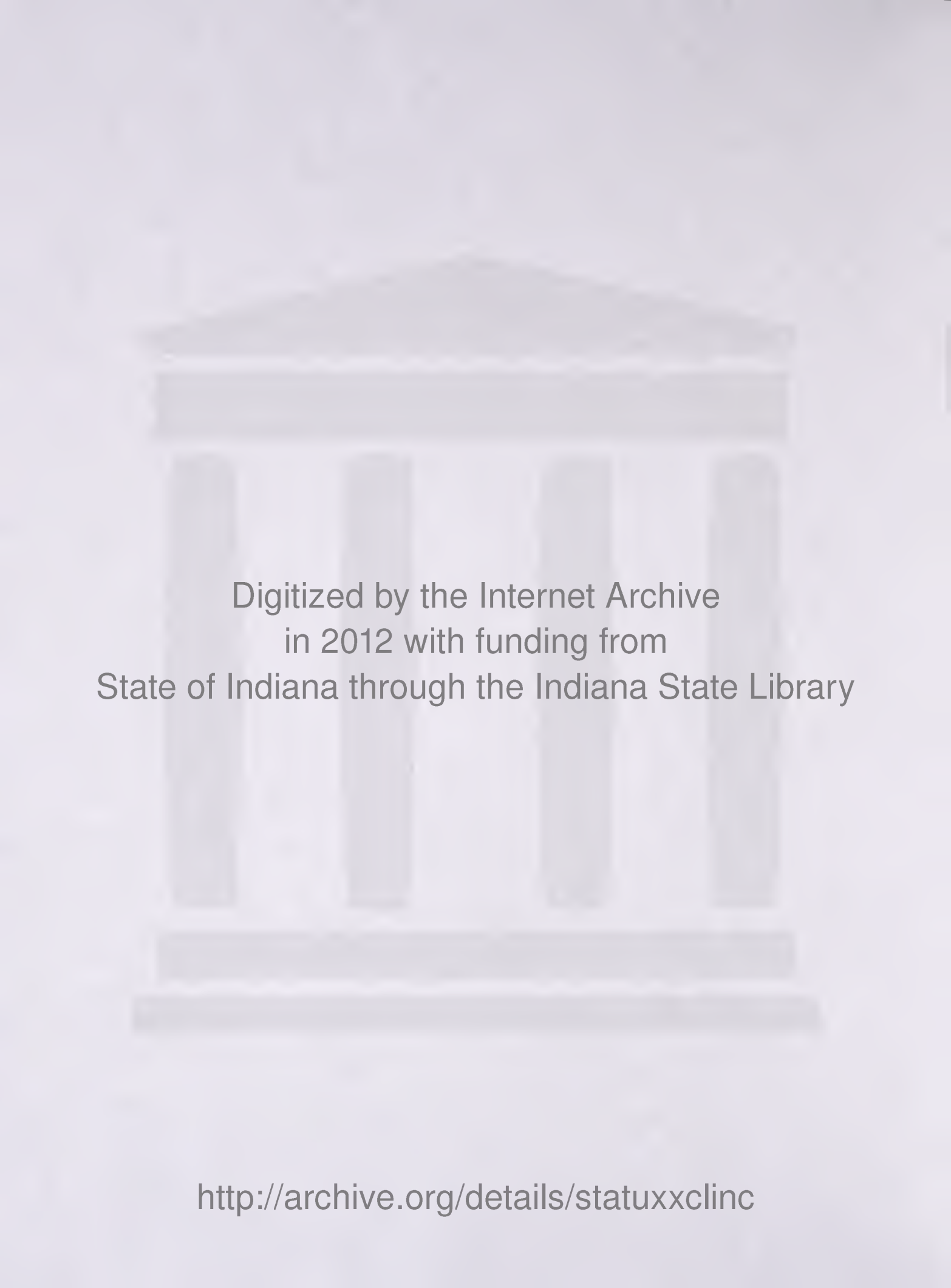
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Abraham Lincoln Book Shop

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24 Sept. 1980

Mr. Mark E. Neely, Jr.
Louis A. Warren Lincoln Library
1300 S. Clinton St.
Ft. Wayne, IN. 46801

Dear Mark,

Thank you so much for the information on the Lincoln buckle; most interesting Since speaking to you of it, I have seen two more, which I eschewed.

Enclosed are two photographs of the Campbell statuette, which I fear are not very clear. It is a frontier Lincoln holding an axe in his right hand and a pack slung over his left shoulder. It is full bronze, 20" high set on a small base (also bronze). If I remember correctly, "Blendon Campbell, 1911" is stamped on the rear of the base, with information that it was cast by someone named "Griffoul."

The price to me is $1,600.00; I would merely treat this as if I obtained it at auction for you and charge you 10% above (plus shipping--it will need to created, I would presume). Let me know.

Best regards,

Dan

Daniel R. Weinberg

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Blendon Campbell,
Sculptor

October 27, 1980

Mr. Daniel R. Weinberg
18 East Chestnut Street
Chicago, Illinois 60611

Dear Dan:

Thanks for the information on the sculpture, completely unknown to me before your letter. Unfortunately, your photographs are too poor to allow me to feel I know it well enough even now to say we'd buy it. If you can get a better photograph, it would help. Or perhaps I could see it in the shop some day. Any ideas?

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